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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Appeal filed October 15, 1996, be extended for a period of two (2) month(s) from December 15, 1996 to and including February 15, 1997. Since the PTO was closed on February 15 - 17, 1997, the present response is deemed timely filed with the presently requested two month extension.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$195.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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